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Spurlock Old settlers
 on Beech Fl., etc.

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(Mrs. George N. Biggs, descended from Col. John Hite).

Du Bois lineage with notes - Prepared by Col John Hite for Mrs. George N. Biggs, of Huntington, W. Va., by S. Gordon Smythe, President Pennsylvania Historical Society, Author of Van Meter Hite - Du Bois families.

The line begins with Guelph, Prince of the Seyrii (AD 476); a descendant of his in the fourteenth generation, Azo Marquis of Liguria (A.D.1030), married Marie, a descendant of the powerful house of Este in Italy. The Esstes were of the Actii of Rome, who settled in Italy and Lombardy 500 B.C.

Guelph: Grandson of Azo and Marie, and Count of Bavaria and Saxe (A.D.1107)
Married Judith, a descendant of Charlemagne.

Henry V: Duc de Baveria and Saxe (A.D.1195), a great grandson of Guelph and Judith; married Matilda, a descendant of William the Conqueror through Henry I and Henry II, of England.

Henry VI: Son of Henry V and Matilda, and Duc of Bavaria and Saxe; married (A.D.1200) Agnes, Countess of Palatine, a descendant of Alfred the Great.

Claude de Lannoy: (Mademoiselle) a descendant of Henry VI, and Agnes and ~~Chr~~² Charles du Bois, Seigneur (Lord) des ²warder, who was a descendant of Macquire du Bois, Count de Rousey, A.D.1110. NOTE: The surname of "du Bois" was of feudel origin and belonged to an ancient family in Normandy, of whom Geoffroi du Bois, a knight baronet, accompanied William the Conqueror to England in 1066. The name "du Bois" is derived from their office as Grand Masters of the Forests of France."

In the 8th folio (pp 865 to 869) of that grat work by Pire Anselm and du Ferney, entitled "Maison Royale de France," they speak of the family "du Bois" as of the oldest in France, as well as of the Pierrepont family, who were the "Grand Masters of the Waters of France."

(Article given me
by Geo. Mason
Cathlettsburg, Ky.)

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These writers ascribe a common origin to these ancient families, in part, to-wit:

Macquaire du Bois, Count de Rousey in 1110, whose ancestor built the Castle de Rousey^S in 948, and added this patronimic to his title. Mac-Quaire'sson was Hugh de Roussey, surnamed "Chalot", whose fourth son, not succeeding to the title, perpetuated the line under the title of "Seinecure de Bois de Marne" for fifteen generations, when Guillaume du Bois in 1488, took the title de Roussey, the great grandson of Hughes du Bois perpetuated this line of Seigneurs du Pierrepont for twelve generations, when both branches took the name "de Roussay." The castle de Roussey was situated in Artois, France. The line of descent from Charles du Bois and Claide de Lenney was:

- 1st Generation: Eustache, Seigneur des Querder and de Fiennes, married 1st, Gille de Renel. Married second Jeanne St Oi
- 2nd Generation: Guislain des Fiennes, Count de Clarmont, who married Jeanne de Longueville.
- 3rd Generation: Hare de Fiennes Seigneur des Querder; married Madaline d' Ognies.
- 4th Generation: Maxmillian de Fiennes Seigneur des Querder, married Catherine Cecil Germane.
- 5th Generation: Maxmillian des Fiennes married Louise Charlotts d' Etamps
- 6th Generation: Charles Maxmillian des Fiennes, married Henrietta de Reigneir de Boisleau.
- 7th Generation: Chretien Maximillian des Fiennes married _____ (Not on record; but a Huguenot, as supposed by M. Le Turcq. of the Genealogic Institute of France--record erased.)

8th Generation: Louis de Bois de Fiennes, born Oct. 21, 1626, married Catherine Blanchan, ^{dan. of Melly's Blanchan,} a Burgher of Mannheim, Germany, 10th of October, 1655 where their two children, Abraham and Isaac, were born. From Mannheim they emigrated to America 1660, where Jacob, their third and first American child was born 9th of October 1661 at Kingston, N.Y. (Wiltwick on New Platz).

NOTE: The name of the father of Louis du Bois has been ascertained to be Chretien du Bois, as stated in the record of his son's marriage at Mannheim 10th of Oct. 1655, as "son of the deceased Chretien du Bois resident of Vices." The registry shows that Chretien had other children born there, but the names are illegible from age and mutilation. The dates were _____ 18, June 1622; _____ 13 November 1625; _____ 21 October 1625. Among Chretien's children there were two daughters: Anna and Francoia. A son was supposed to be Jacques who also came to Ulster County, N.Y. a little later. At Wiltwyck they were called "The Walloons," Louis sometimes being referred to as "Louis de Wall," &c. &c.

NOTE: The original coat armor of the French family du Bois is described as Armes d'or, a l'aigle employe de sable engle becu de gueules. The one described in the American Heraldica is, Arg. a lion rampant, es armes and Leagued gu. Crest: Between two tree stumps, vert. the lion of the shield. MOTTO: Tiens ta foy; Hold to thy faith.

Sra du Bois, daughter of Louis and Catherine du Bois of Kingston, residing in the Mieu Pals, married in the Paltz to Joest ~~Janse~~ Janse J.M. of Meteran, in Gelderland--residing in Mormur (Marbletown). First publication of the banns 18th of Nov., married 12th December 1682. (See Hoe's Marriage Register, p. 506, Kingston, N. Y.)

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Rebekka Van Meteren, daughter of Joest J. Van Meteren and Sara du Bois, Bp. Kingston 26th of April, 1686. Witness: Gysbert Crom and Catyyn du Bois (Vide _____ p 26).

Rebekka Van Meteren J.D. born in Marbletown and rewidling in Kingston. Banns first published 3rd Sept., 1704; married _____ to Cornelia Elten J.M. born in Horle (Harley) and residing in Kingston (vide p.521). Probably son of Jan Rolfee and Jacomyntze (sleck) Eltinge; married at Esopus N. Y. 24th November 1672.)

Zara Elten, daughter of Cornelia and Rebecca (Van Metre) Elten, Bap at Kingston, N.Y. 6th Feb. 1715. Witnesses: Jan Van Meteren and Sara du Bois; Jan Cartyn and _____ Sugland (Vide 1091). This data ties on to your Hite line.

(Signed)" S. Gordon Smythe."

Mem. Pa. Hist. Soc'ty, and Author "Van Meter--Hite--Du Bois,&c. families.

Zara Elten or Elting b _____; Married Col. John Hite. NOTE: Col. John Hite was long a prominent man in Western Virginia. He was a magistrate, a Colonel of Militia, and a Member of the House of Burgesses for Berkley County at the session of June, 1775. His father was Hans Joest Heydt who came from Strausburg, Germany in 1710 to New York with his wife Anna Maria do Bois Heydt. He was connected largely with the settlement of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, having owned his own fleets of ships, which he sent to Ireland, and was granted his permits by the Crown.

Zara Eltin and Col. John Hite had: John Hite, Jr. born 1751 June 25th. Died 1808. First wife, Susanna Smith, born 1755. Second wife, Cordelia Regan; married in 1772.

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William Hite, 6th child of John Hite, Jr. and Susanna Smith. Born Nov. 30th, 1778; died April 12th, 1853, in Guyandotte, Virginia. Married, first Elizabeth Brown, of Rockingham County, Virginia on the 14th of February, 1804. Died Nov. 26, 1819. William Hite married, secondly, Jane Hoskins, born Dec. 23rd, 1798. Died May 15th, 1839.

S Sarah Elizabeth Hite. (Dau. of William Hite and Jane Hoskins), was born Oct. 10th, 1826, still living in Catlettsburg, Ky. (Died April 19, 1922). married Louis Preston Garrett in 1844. He was born ____; died 1896, in Catlettsburg, Ky.

Fletcher Garrett: (Son of Elizabeth Hite and Louis Preston Garrett). Born July 24th, 1845 in Wayne County, West Virginia. Married Sarah Frances Newman, born in Wayne County, Va. Married December 13, 1866 in Wayne County Va. Died in Catlettsburg, Ky.

Mabel Garrett: (Daughter of Fletcher Garrett and Sarah Frances Newman), married Captain Amos Tyree.

Line of descent from Col. Hite furnished from Bible records of Mrs. Mary Mason, Catlettsburg, Ky. and court records from Lawrence County, Ohio from the family Bible of Fletcher Garrett and statement of Sarah Elizabeth Hite, born October 10, 1826. Died April 19th, 1922.

Prepared by Juliet Hite Gallaher, Genealogist,

Waynesboro, Virginia, June, 1923.

Royal descent of Mrs. Mabel (Garrett) Tyree, wife of Captain Amos Tyree

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James and Martha Johnstone

Children:

Sarah J. Johnstone

Martha H. Johnstone

Elizabeth A. m. John B. Hile
& 5 others

Elizabeth A. m. John B. Hile
d. March 9, 1880

She b. Feb. 18, 1818
m. May 1, 1850

John L. Johnstone
d. Aug.

Children of John B. Hile

James W. Hile - d. in infancy

John B. Hile, Jr.

Mattie A. Hile m. A. Fisher.

Mrs. Hile joined the Western
Presbyterian Church at
Marshall College bldg., &
was second oldest living
member.

Funeral Monday Aug. 2nd
by Rev. Richard Valentine
She d. July 31, 1894 (Saturday)

Lawrence L. Letulle b. Dec. 14, 1834.

Moved To Texas, Columbus,

Colorado Co.

Second son of Louis P.
Susan Mc Mahan Letulle

m. in Cabell Co

1830

Mrs. Victoria Hayslip &
The Misses Letulle, then
living in Guyandotte,
were cousins.

A brother, Capt. Victor
L. Letulle, then lived in
Bay City, Texas. He was his
older brother & went on
the gold rush of 1849.

He left 5 children.

He was in the Civil War
and at Battle.

John Mc Mahan m. Mary Jane Biggs
 Aug. 6, 1854 (2-1) He 64. She 21
 Both widowed. He b. Berkeley
 Co. Va. She Mason Co. He son
 of John & Elizabeth Mc Mahan. She
 dau. Charles & Philip Russell
 He carpenter Edm. Mc Ginnis

Emma Mc Mahan m. C. H. Summerson
 Dec. 5, 1855 (2-3) He 23. She 20
 Both single. He b. Charlottesville,
 Va. She Guyandotte. He
 son of Wm. Summerson. She dau
 Wayne & Mary Mc Mahan.

Albert Landley m. Vesta Brown
 at Pt Pleasant, W. Va.,

Oct 30, 1845

Robert Osburn

Victor M. Letulle m. Helen Webb

April 27, (2-1) 1854, at Guyandotte

He 28; She 22; both single; He

b. Guyandotte; She State of Illinois.

He son of Susan Wallon; she dau

of Henry S. & Mary R. Webb. (Mary C.)

Alenora Le Tulle m. Perry Gall,

March 15, 1883, Daniel Steel

All Letulle's to 1892.

by
 Staunton
 Field.

John T. Mc Keand m. Julia Kelgore⁹
May 29, 1845. Wm. T. Harvie

John Mc Keand m. America McCoua
March 23, 1834 Stephen S.

Louis LeLulle m. Susan Mc Mahon

Susan LeLulle later m. Wallon

They had a son Waldo Wallon
Mr. Wallon and Susan later
lived with John W. Hile at
Marshall College for a
while. Later they moved away

Louis LeLulle had only two sons
so far as I can remember
Lawrence and Victor

Wayne Mc Mahon
m. Mary

(See Mary Burkes

Children:

Emma m. Charles H. Summeron.

Emizella m. John I. Wilson.

Parents of Mrs. E. A. Northcott.

A Mrs. Biggs of Huntington
had some information on the
Mc Mahons.

At one time when the Federals were coming into Guyandotte, Geo. W. Holderby was hid by his family was hidden in a bolster Case, & he was saved.

Federals had their quarters (after the fire), on Guyandotte St., in a frame building about 3 or 4 doors toward the river and on the right. I was a small boy, hence have only a vague recollection

Grandfather John W. Hile was sent to Camp Chase, and my father Geo. W. Mason, had practiced law with Edwin M. Seamton, Sect. of War, in Seabenville, hence secured his release. This was before he was Sect. of War. Father was Mayor of Seabenville and an active mason. He d. with T.B. Had asthma & d. young

Wiley Hatten, an old man when I was young man, lived about 2 miles up Sandy, in W. Va. Has relatives in Kenova, I think.

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See Elmer Smith, Kenova. He was a Ky. man. He is about 50. He is fire chief, I think, at the City Building, probably after 3 P.M.

Malinda Hile is said to have been the first girl born in Catlettsburg. (Look for records in Greenup, Ky.)

My son-in-law, across the street, had some old papers, E. H. records, from the 1937? flood.

Frank Gales lives in Ashland at Summit, Ky. Phone Grand 3113.

William Hile had three sons
John B. Hile, William Hile, and
Frank W. Hile.

John B. Hile - lanyard operator.

A son, John B. Hile Jr., b. in
1855, & served in the Town
Council. He also had a daughter

_____ who m. Alfred A. Fisher.
John B. Hile m. Elizabeth A. Johnson.

Frank W. Hile b. 1818

d. 1891, m. Mary Branner.

Children 8, Fannie, Gerlie,

Kate, Charles, & young,

Edward (milk man. in

New York)

Henry ^{son} Hile (Worked C. & O.)
now-retired, &
living.

Wm. F. telegraph oper-
ator, then retired
as division freight
agent. He m.
Anna Ensign, dau.
of Eli Ensign.

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Hile Records in Spring Hill Cemetery

A. J. Hile

b.

d. 11-25-1925.

Effie Hile b. 1878

d. 1914

W. A. W. Hile

Elizabeth Hile b. 1818

d. 1897

W. John B. Hile

Ella Hile d. 6-1-1925.

b.

Jacob Hile b. 4-8-1776

d. 9-24-1857.

James E. Hile b. 1850

d. 1919

John B. Hile b. 1855

d. 1916

John W. Hile b. 6-8-1803

d. 3-28-1879

Josephine S. Hile b. 1835

d. 1906

Kate Hile b. 9-3-1844.

d. 1-2-1884

Malinda Mc Mahon Hile

b. 1-19-1807 w. John W. Hile
d. 2-28-1877

Marion Hile b.

d. 9-6-1931.

Mary Scales Hile b. 9-6-1801

d. 11-14-1876

w. John Laidley.

Nancy E. Hile b. 1852

d. 1912

w. J. E. Hile.

Victoria Hile b. 7-7-1838

d. 11-12-1862

w. W. H. Romaine.

William Hile b.

d. 1901.

S. W. F. & Anna Ensign Hile

William Francis Hile (w. S.)

b. 9-6-1867

d. 8-7-1930

Sarah Scales Hile

b. 1-5-1782

d. 11-27-1864

w. J. Hile.

(Jacob Hile)

The Hile Family

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52, 765, 782, 784, 802, 970

52,

765 - John W. Hile 47 Merchant \$6000
Malinda " 43 All G. Va.

Salina C. 18

Josephine 15

Victoria 12

Adelaide C. 8

Kate A. 6

782 - John B. Hile 45 Farmer \$5500 b. l.
Elizabeth A. 32 b. Canada.

Elizabeth A. 14

Sarah P. 12

William Hile 71

Eliza A. 35

794 - Francis Hile 30 { Farmer \$500 b. l.
G. Va.

Mary " 22

Francis 5

Isabel V. 1

802

Jacob Hile 74.

Sarah " 65.

970 - Isabella Nile 26 (m. Moore)
With John Laidley

48 - Priscilla G. Nile 15 b. Va.
with Madison Collins 22
Mary A. " 19

52 - Priscilla G. Nile 15
With Andrew J. Cox 35.

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John W. Hill, Will.

Names grandsons,

John & Geo. Mason. Gives
this his 400 a. Tract in
Hickory Co., Mo.

Grand daughters

Mary P. Smith - S. $\frac{1}{4}$

Mary Mason - N. $\frac{1}{4}$

Jessie Holderby } middle half
Susan " }

4 a. in upper end
of Gayardotte.

Four daughters (rest of estate
to be made equal, con-
sidering advancements.)

\$2699.60 Salina Hampton (Late Salina Mason)

3002.71 \$2699.60 — Josephine Smith

\$1540.42 Adalade C. Holderby

Kate A. Hill.

free from present or future
husbands, debts of, etc.

Kate A. Hill, to be executrix.

Date of Will - Aug. 21, 1877

" " Probate - April 28, 1879.

(above is only will to that date)

Jacob Hile purchased 100 a. of
land on the Ohio River in 1810
(See Deed Bk. 1 p. 74) of Jeremiah Ward

William Hile purchased 100 a., on
the Ohio River of Jacob Hile etc.
Probably same land. (Deed Bk 1 p. 152)

John W. Hile, 1824, purchased
410 a. on Guy. & Ohio Rivers
Deed Bk 3 p 731

There were only Hiles in Grantee
Index till 1834

Wm. Hile Jr. & John B. Hile
purchased Lot 31,
Guyandotte in 1834 (Deed Bk 5 p 518)

John & William Hile purchas
Lot 30, Guyandotte, in 1835,
from Parلمان Chapman, et al.

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Hile Marriages Cabell County
William Hile m. Jane Haushin,
Oct. 5, 1820, Stephen Spurlock.

Matilda Hile (or White)
m. Overton White, Feb. 1, 1829,
Bishop Elias Humphrey.

Margaret L. Hile m. Thomas Merrill,
July 18, 1833
Ebenezer J. ~~Webb~~
Webster.

Mary Ann Hile m. Andrew J. Cox,
Oct. 10, 1839 Stephen S.

John B. Hile m. Elizabeth
May 18, 1850 J. B. Page.
Sabrina C. Hile (23) R.R. Contractor
m. Geo. W. Mason (Age Refused)
June 8, 1854, (2-1)

Josephine S. Hile m. Edward A. Smith
March 28, 1856 (2-3) 24 & 21.

~~Victoria~~ Both single. He b. Guyardoke
The B'ville. He son of
Perceval & Mary Smith
The dau. Jno W. & Matilda
Hile & Matilda Hile.

Sabrina C. Hile 23 m. Geo. W. Mearns.
Age refused June 8, 1854 (2-1)
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Victoria Hile m. Wm. H. Romaine
Nov. 21 1860 (2-8) Both single.
He b. N. Y. City. He resided there
He son of Samuel B. & Grace B.
Romaine. He a clerk
She dau. John W. & Malinda Hile
23 & 22 Jno. P. Hoffman

Sarah P. Hile m. Whitcomb Smith
~~Nov. 21 1860 (2-8) 23 & 22. 28 & 22~~
Dec. 13, 1860. He b. Lawrence Co., O.
He son of D. D. & Eleanor Smith
She dau. J. B. & P. Hile
Merchant W. Prible.

Addie C. Hile m. Geo. W. Holderby
Oct. 22, 1865 (2-14), at Marshall
Academy. He 27. She 24. Both
single i. b. & residents of Cabell Co.
He son of Robt. & Susan Holderby
She dau. Jno W. & Malinda Hile
Farmer.

J. D. McClintock

U.C. Hile m. W.A. Womeldorf,
June 22, 1869 (2-20) 24 & 24. He b.
Gallia Co. She Cabell. He son of
J. W. & A. E. Womeldorf, She dau.
W. & Mary Hile. He a carpenter.

Fannie Hile m. John W. Church,
Aug. 26, 1869 (2-21), at Guyandotte.
27 & 22. He b. Logan Co. She Cabell
He resided Cabell C. H. She Guy
andotte. He son of O. & M. M.
Church. She dau. J. W. & M. Hile
Real Estate, N. P., & Dep. Recorder.

Jno C.
Rece.

Mattie A. Hile m. Alfred A. Fisher,
Dec 31, 1879, 28 & 20

(2-45) A. W. Wightman
He b. Pittsburgh. She Cabell.
Reside in Cabell.

J. W. Wightman

Isabella W. Hile m. J. Wm. H. Moore,
Jan. 9, 1884 (2-60.)

(all to 1852) He 75. She 62. He b.
Halifax Co., Va. She Cabell? (Hardly)
He resided Fayette Co. She Cabell
S. J. Mallory

Hile Deeds

Deed Bk 1 p. 74

Aug. 28, 1810, Jeremiah & Army
Ward for \$400, deed Jacob
Hile, a., "adj. and below a
tract of land belonging to Henry
Neff."

Beg. at Henry Neff's Lower corner
on bank of Ohio, & with Neff's
line

S. 86 92 to back of
military line, & with same

N. 82 W. 86 1/2 poles to a stake
thence leaving sd. back line,

N. 80 W. 68 1/2 poles to bank
of river, thence up river &
with (meanderings) thence 26 1/2
poles to beg. — 100 a.

In case there is "a redivision
of said land", etc., Ward
does not warrant.

Deed Bk 1 p. 197

April 27, 1812, Jacob & Sarah ("Sally")
Hile, for \$450, deed above to
William Hile, above 100 a.

(Whereas there may be a
redivision, etc.) not responsible

Deed Bk 1 p. 295.

Oct. 5, 18¹³~~30~~, Manoaah & Jincy
Bostic, for \$450, quit
claim, being part of a military
Survey, etc., part of claim of
David Gorman, & came to
Bostic after several transfers,
about 400 a., 100 a. intended
to be conveyed

Witnesses

Norntan Cendwell

John Wesley Hile (Wesley)

Ruth Smith.

Deed Bk. 1 p. 296

Aug. 7, 1813. Manoaah & Jancy
Bostic, for \$1⁰⁰, deeds to
Wm. Hile, part of the mil-
itary Survey to David Gorman
(400 a.), 200 a. of same,
quit claim, "to be equal
^{in quality} to the remaining part of the
tract.

Deed Bk. 2 p. 112.

April 20, 1816, George Ward
(and wife Clarinda Ward) for
\$450, "acting for himself and
as agent for James & Robert
Holderby, James Gallaher, Edmund
Morris, Samuel Short, Robert
Adam, William Hile, and others,
deeds to Henry M. & Charles Lewis,
"the Old Court House, jail, and
public square", in town of
Guyandotte, "which was sold
by commissioners appointed by an
^{act of} the Legislature of this state
authorizing and directing a sale
of the same, and the said Ward
became the purchaser, as will more
fully appear Reference being had
to a certificate of the Commis-
sioners filed in the Clerk's office
of the County," etc.

Hill deeds

~~2-112-1816~~~~3-408-1821~~

4-51-1825

4-112-1826

4-146-1826

4-177-1826

4-412-1827

4-474-1828

4-529-1829

4-582-1827

4-587-1830

4-618-1831

5-13-1831

5-32-1831

5-152-1832

5-241-1833

5-317-1833

5-369-1834

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Deed Bk 3 p. 408

July 25, 1821, Jacob Hile, for \$350.
sell to John Landley, a negro
Boy Slave Tom of the age of
sixteen, for the right and title
and that the said slave Tom,
is a slave for life, etc, "I
bind myself, my heirs," etc

Deed Bk. 3 p. 729

July 29, 1824, Lot 61 Savage
Grant having been sold for
taxes of \$20.48, July 26, 1824,
by William Bowyer of Greenbrier
Co., Marshall of the Greenbrier
Superior Court, Wm. Hile
became the purchaser. 400 a.
Allotted to Wm. Galewood

John W. Hile
~~He~~ also bought Lot 46
Savage Grant, for taxes,
on same date as above.
Both sold at auction at
the front door of the C.H.
This for \$20.92

Nile

By Geo. Mason
350 2nd Court SE
Get off Car at
34th St.

I was b. March 20, 1859, at
Pecatur, Nebraska, son of Geo. W.
and Salina C. Nile Mason. She
was of John W. and Malinda
McMahon Nile, dau. of Wayne
McMahon of Guyandotte. (Taylor
Beard of First Hunt. Nat. Bank
m. a grand daughter of
Wayne McMahon Jr. (?) See him.

"John W. Nile, son of
Jst Jacob and Sarah, and
Malinda McMahon, dau. of
John & Nancy McMahon^(m), July 21,
1825, - From our Bible.

"Geo. W. Mason and S. C. Nile
were m. June 8, 1854," by Rev. Stanton
M. Field" (Probably Methodist)

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John W. Hile

b. June 8, 1803 d. March 28, 1877,
in Hampton City, Ky.

m. Malinda Mc Mahon,

b. Jan. 19, 1807

d. Feb. 28, 1877, in
Hampton City.

Both buried at Spring
Hill

Jacob and Sarah Hile
parents of John W. Hile
are also buried there,
removals from the
Laidley Cemetery, (See
Mary Burkes)

Their children: - 8 daus.
only. No sons.

Helen A. Hile b. March 4, 1829.

Probably never married.

d. Dec. 20, 1856, aged 7 yrs. 9-20

Saline C. Hile b. April 11, 1832.

in Guy

d. Feb. 18, 1931. Buried
in Callensburg Cemetery

m. Geo. W. Mason, son of
Peleg Mason m. ~~Samuel~~ Rachel

Wilson. They lived in Seun-
ville, Ohio. (Our son, John, has
much family data. Is now
in service.) Both d. in —
Seunbenville, & were m. there
See Mr. ...

Saline C. Mason. m. 2 Rev.

Wm. Hampton, a prominent minister of the M. E. Church So. He was for John W. Hampton, also a prominent minister of the So. Meth Ch., a lawyer, later a minister. He m. Ireland, dau. of Judge W. C. Ireland of Ashland. Saline C. Mason m. Wm Hampton July 28, 1875, by Rev S. J. Mallory.

3. Josephine S. Hill b. March 7, 1835
m. Edward A. Smith, son of Percival S. Smith. They had two (maybe 1 died) m. 3/26/56
Minnie P. Smith - never m.
Edward d. Nov. 24, 1914. - Spring
Josephine S. Smith d. Dec. 6, 1906 in Guyandotte

buried at Sunset
Thanksgiving day
See Stone

4. Victoria Hill b. July 7, 1838.
m. Wm A. Romaine m. Nov 21, 60
lived somewhere in the East.
I didn't know them. ~~She~~
~~had a~~ Vic. Hill Romaine d.
Nov. 12, 1862, in Guyandotte.

5. Adalade C. Hill b. Sept. 11, 1841
d. Pittsburgh Pa. d. June 23, 1903
m. Geo. W. Holderby m. Oct. 22, 1865
Lived at Marshall College also at Guyandotte. They had two daus. - now at Corpus Christi, Texas - Jesse Holderby & m. Allen G. McCaughey
Suzanne never m. but

See Stone
Lived at Marshall College
Guyandotte & now at
Corpus Christi, Texas
Jesse Holderby & m.
Allen G. McCaughey
Suzanne never m. but

6. Kate A. ^{Tanner} Hill b. Sept. 3, 1844
m. Judge Ira Mc Ginnis, Sept. 7,
1881. Lived & d. in
Guyandotte. One son
only, d. in childhood.
Kate Hill Mc Ginnis
d. Jan. 2, 1884, Guyandotte
Judge Mc Ginnis
m. 2 Imogene Hagan
7-8- Probably d. in infancy.

Nancy Mc Mahon, mother of my
gr. mother, d. at Marshall College
Sept. 16, 1866. aged 78 yrs. Probably
buried in Landley Cem., later Spring
Hill.

Jesse Mc Caughan, had 3 children
Constance - Not m.

At home Corpus Christi.

Frank m.

Helen m.

Jessie Holderby was b. at
Marshall College

Jacob & Sarah Hiles children

Mary m. John Laidley

See Mary Burkes. Peter C.

Buffington was a cousin?
of John W. Hile - said
to be.

Isabelle Hile m. Mr (Wm. D.) Moore
(See Mary Burkes) She
lived with Helen Burkes
before her (Isabelle's) m.

We have pictures of several
old Hiles, etc

Addie C. Holderby mother of
Jesse Holderby.

Geo. Mason and Sophia A.
Hutchinson m June 3, 1903

John Hile Mason (bro. to Geo.)

m Emma Wold, June 14,
1905, in Fresno, Cal.

They lived here. He d
here. She lives at Walnut
Cr. P.O. near San Francisco

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Grand children of John W. & M. Hill

John Hill Mason & son of
Geo. W. & S. C. Mason,

b. March 29, 1855

d. Jan. 12, 1907

in S. Callettsburg (Hamp
ton City, Ky.

Mary Mason b.

d. May 9, 1941.

not m.

Geo. Mason b. March 20, 1857

Romaine Mason d. in infancy

b.

d.

Children of Geo. & Sophia Mason

John W. Hill was sheriff of
Cabell Co. including, Logan,
Wayne, Mingo, etc. Rode over
county. In his rounds he bought
land on Mud River, mineral rights,
etc. - 600 at 1300 mineral rights -
Sold later for taxes. He built the

Parents' Record
 (From Family Bible of Geo. W. Mason
 of Catlettsburg, Ky)

"My father Peleg Stanton Mason
 was born and died, at Steubenville,
 Ohio."

"My mother Rachel Wilson was
 born and died at Steubenville,
 Ohio 1840"

"Geo. W. Mason was born in
 Steubenville Sept. 22, 1822"

"Salina C. Hill was born
 in Guyandotte, Virginia, April
 11, 1832."

Births

"Mary Hill Mason born Dec. 22,
 1820, at Steubenville, Ohio.
 Died 1857, at Harlan
 Springs

"Geo. W. Mason (the owner
 of this book) b. Sept. 22, 1822,
 at Steubenville, Ohio."

"John Lunsford Mason, born
 Aug. 21, 1824, at Steubenville
 Ohio"

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My Mo. Mason
Gen. ^{Samuel} Stokeley married my
grandmother Rachel Wilson Mason,
after the death of my grandfather
who probably died young. The
following daus. of his,

Jane Stokeley and William
R. Lloyd were married Feb. 26,
1857

Millie Stokeley Lloyd born
Dec. 9, 1858

Sarah Rals Lloyd born
April 18, 1859.

Mountford Stokely Lloyd
born April 1 ?

Elizabeth A. Lloyd born

"Half Sisters and Brother"

Elizabeth Alicia Stokely born
Sept. 27, 1831, at Steubenville, O.

Jane Spencer Stokely born
July 28, 1833, at Steubenville
Ohio. died Sept. 26, 1911, at
Cleveland, Ohio

Samuel Mountford Stokely
born June 26, 1836, at
Steubenville, Ohio. died Jan. 11, 1903

Elizabeth Stokely and Thomas Wood were married August 1852

Mary Wood born June 1, 1853

Susan Stokely Wood } born
Thomas Wood Jr. } July 6, 1858

Thomas Wood Sr. died
March 1862, in Steubenville, O.

" Mary H. Mason was married
to Joseph M. Mason, at Steuben-
ville, Ohio, 1843.

Died at Steubenville, August 1857.

Offspring.

Anna Mason born March 20, '45.

George Mason born Sept. 28, 1846.

Elizabeth Mason born Nov. 13, 1848

Mary Ann Mason " June 11, 1857
Died 1857

Gen. John S. Mason was
married to Anna Judkins, at
Steubenville, Ohio, 1847 (Jefferson Co.)

Offspring

Catherine Mason born

Charles Winder Mason, San Diego, Cal.,
1848-1854.

John Mason General Cal. 1856.

Geo. W. Mason married to
Salma C. Nile, June 8, 1854,
by Stanton Field. (Father &
mother were Episcopalians, but
John W. Nile & family were Meth-
odists - Geo. Mason)

John H. Mason born
March 29, 1855,

Mary Mason born March 5, 1857
Baptized March 28, 1858
by Stanton Field.

Geo. J. Mason born March
20, 1859

Romaine Mason born Feb.
17, 1862. Died July 10, 1862(?)
at 4 mos. & 22 days

Family pictures at Geo. Mason's.

Josephine S. Hile Smith

Kate A. Hile.

John W. Hile.

John H. Mason. Atty.

Jessie Holderby (Recent)

wife of Mr. Allen C. McCaughan
Corpus Christi, Tex.

Susan Holderby, sister of Jessie

Percival S. Smith residence.
(Taken after Civil War. never buried)

Elizabeth Stokely Wood.

Mountford Samuel Stokely.

Percival S. Smith was a
northern sympathiser

Col. Fiegler, at one time
after the Civil War, ran a
hotel in Catlettsburg, ~~in the~~ at
old Catlettsburg National Build-
ing, on site of the Fiegler Hotel.
This hotel was here in the Fall
of 1868, when we came here.

Salina C. Mason

m. 1. Geo. W. Mason 6/8/54

m. 2. Rev. Wm Hampton

July 28, 1875 (We
have a crayon of
him made by my
sister, Mary Mason)

John Nile Mason b. 3-29-1855.

d. Jan. 12, 1907

at Catlettsburg

m. June 14, 1905.

in Fresno, Cal.

To Emma Wald.

William Hampton b. June 26, 1808
near Catlettsburg, Ky.

d. July 25, 1887, in
Catlettsburg.

James Holderby was either dead
or gone in 1868, when we
moved to Marshall College.
4 or early 1865

His boys were living then - Ed,
Will, & James. Ed m. Coley Stewart,
Will m. ? in Ky

James never married.

(See Mary Burkes)

Lewis Burkes was father of ^{my mother}
m. Helen Landley

Mary Burkes

Lula m. John Greenwade
decd. 2687 Collier Ave.

Helen m. Lee Wilson

All three of these sisters
live near each other in
Huntington, in Highlawn
section. -

Herald Advertiser May 30, 1937
on Marshall College
Also Aug. 15, 1943.

A Buffington ^{Lovingwell.}
James Landley & Lovell?

went to Ky - Covington, man-
ufactured tobacco, got wealthy.

A son of ^{Buffington Eugene} Landley m. ^{daughter of Col. Laban J. Moore} Drusy Moore &
at one time was President of
U.S. Steel, & lived probably at
Gary, Indiana. His widow may
be living.

The boys were Eugene &
Hal Buffington (son of Henry B.?)
Laban J. Moore, a good lawyer,
m. Sarah Everett - sister

Nancy Mc Mahon d. at
Marshall College Sept. 16, 1866
at 78. She was mother
of Malinda Hite (wife
of John W. Hite &) and
wife of Mc Mahon.

Mrs. Mason says:-

We have a picture
of John W. Hite, as a
young man. We also had
a picture given to some
of our children containing
genealogy of Hites from your
Hite.

We also have a picture
of Isa Hite who m. Moore.
A fine old lady. No children.

From an Obituary of Malinda
McMahan Hill. wife of
John W. Hill was born in
what is now Callettsburg, Ky.,
Jan. 1807, & died Feb. 28,
1877. "She joined the Methodist
Church, in 1833, ^{was} lived a
conscientious and useful member
until her death" - short
illness,

"Her last hours were full
of triumph. She felt herself
not far from the kingdom
of God." Devoted mother.

Her children all but one
settled. Funeral day after her
death preached by Rev. S. W.
Young of M. E. South. (He
was tall rather ungainly,
but a good preacher. Her
husband at that time
was afflicted - paralyzed
for several years.

married

"September 1st, at the residence of Mr. William Hampton, in Hampton City, by the Rev. A. P. Shimp, Hon. Ira J. Mc Ginnis, of Guyandotte W. Va., to Miss Kate A. Hile, at Hampton City, this county."

Mrs. Kate Hile Mc Ginnis, wife of Judge Ira Mc Ginnis, and daughter of the late John W. and Malinda Hile, was born at Guyandotte, Va., Sept. 3, 1844, united in marriage with Judge Ira Mc Ginnis, Sept. 1, 1881, d. "at the place of her birth" Jan. 2, 1884.

"During the year 1866 when our beloved church was passing such a fearful ordeal," she joined the Protestant Episcopal Church". Her husband belonged to the M. E. South, "where she had been baptized and taught to worship" but her sympathy was ever with the church of her childhood". She and Judge Mc Ginnis, whose church affinities

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were in harmony with her own, they mutually agreed to come simultaneously into the church of their choice," but death prevented this. A good woman "warm-hearted and affectionate to friends, charitable and kind to enemies;" a good neighbor, devoted Christian, and affectionate wife. Died, after long suffering in child birth.

She requested that "her funeral should be brief and ostentatious without overdrawn pictures of merit and virtue" were conducted by the writer - Rev. S. J. Mallory. Child still born buried with her - with the "casket of her still-born child nestled in her bosom to await the resurrection of the last day," etc.

Marriages (from another Bib.
of New Mas.
John W. Hill, Son of Jacob and
Sarah Hill & Malinda McMahon,
daur. of John and Nancy McMahon
married July 21, 1825

Geo. W. Mason & S. C. Hill
m. June 8, 1854.

Edward A. Smith and J.
S. Hill m. March 26, 1856

Wm. H. Romaine and Victoria
Hill m. Nov. 21, 1860.

Geo. W. Holderby and Constantia
A. Hill m. Oct. 22, 1865

Wm. Hampton and Salina
C. Mason m. July 28, 1875.

Kate Hill m. Ira J. McGinnis
Sept. 1, 1881

John Hill Mason m.
Emma Wold, at Fresno,
Cal., June 14, 1905.
(He d. 1907. She
lives California)

Geo. Mason and Sophia A.
Hutchinson m. at Cullisburg, Ky.,
June 3, 1903.

John W. Nile b. June 8, 1803.
in Rockingham Co., Va.

Maliuda Nile b. Jan. 19, 1807.

Helen A. Nile daughter of
John W. & Maliuda Nile
b. March 1, 1829

Salina C. Nile b. April 11, 1832

Josephine S. Nile b. March 7, 1835

Victoria Nile b. July 7, 1838.

Constantia A. Nile b. Sept. 11, 1841

Kate Antoinette Nile
b. Sept. 3, 1844

Percival Stone Smith b.
in Washington Co., O.,
Oct. 15, 1796.

Mary Lewis (Chapman) Smith
was born May 23, 1809.
(Wife of Percival S. Smith)

John Nile Mason, son of
Geo. W. Mason & Salina
C. Mason b. March 29, 1855
at Guyandotte.

Mary Mason b. March 8, 1857,
at Guyandotte

George Mason b. March 20, 1859,
at Decatur, Neb.

12 all - - - - - (John Nile)

Romaine Mason was born
Feb. 17, 1862, at Steubenville
and (He) died July 10, 1862
(Buried with Geo. W. Mason
in Steubenville where he
was b. & practiced law.
He lived in Guyandotte
a while but never in
Calletsburg)

Geo. W. Mason d. in Steuben-
ville, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1863.
Aged 40 yrs.
He was a good mathe-
matician, was engineer
on the Guyandotte Sus-
pension Bridge, He
probably got the idea
from a Wheeling Bridge.

Percival Stone Smith b.
Dec. 19, 1835

Sophia Hutchison Mason
b. Feb. 15, 1880, dau. of
Rev. Ira Burton Hutchison &
wife, Helen Eleanor
Malinda Hutchison, Calletsburg
Geo. ~~W.~~ Mason b. ~~May 19, 1862~~
b. March 20, 1855

Ira B. Hutchison and
Ellen M. Davis m. Sept. 13,
1870, at Calletsburg. He
was a Capt. in Civil War.

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John Burlon b. Oct. 4, 1806 at
Cattellsburg

Geo. Wilson Mason b. May 10, 1809

Eleanor Salina Mason

b. April 29, 1809. at Cat.

Mary Josephine Mason

b. Dec. 4, 1813.

m. Thos. Windsor

Riley. Live across
street from father
who lives at 3502
Court St. Cat.

Mary Hill Mason (Sister
of Geo. W.) b. Dec. 20, 1820
d. Aug. 1887

Geo. W. Mason b. Sept. 22, 1822

Mountford Stokely June 26, 1836

Isa (belle) Nile, (sister to
John W. Nile m. Moore)
Lived with Mrs. Geo. Burks.

Minnie Perceval Smith

dan. of Edw. & Josephine
Smith, b. Feb. 17, 1857.

Sisters { Jesse McCaughey
b. July 21,
Susan Holmby b.

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Lizzie Wood (Half sister by
same mother to Geo. W.
Mason) b. Sept. 27, 1831
Her mother by:

m. 1. & Pelig Mason

m. 2. Samuel Stokely

{ Mary Wood dau. of Lizzie Wood
b. June 1, 1853. Died
at Cal. Buried at
Staubenville.

d.

Tom S. Wood, son of Lizzie W.
b. July 7, 1858. A
corporation lawyer
(R. R.) in Duluth
Minn. His family
there yet.

Jennie S. Lloyd (Jinnie)
b. July 28, 1833.

Sister of Lizzie Wood.
She had 3 sons by
Col. Wm. Lloyd
of Staubenville.

Sons - Wm S. Lloyd,
Reporter for New
York Sun, & other
papers. Noted.

Mountfore Stokely &
Eliphaz Th. Anderson
Lloyd - ~~Robert~~
He is in New York

Mary Perceval Smith

daugh. of E. A. & J. G. Smith
b. Feb. 19, 1857, at Guy.

Edward A. Smith b. May 14, 1858.

Edward S. Smith (son of
above) b. Feb. 2, 1860.

Addie Victoria Smith

(daugh. of E. A. & Josephine
Smith) b. March 6, 1861.

Jessie R. Holderby b. at
Marshall College,
July 21, 1866.

Susan Holderby b. at
Guyandotte, Dec. 15, 1868.

Geo. Hunter Romaine, son
of Wm. H. and Victoria
H. Romaine b. in
N. Y. Oct. 21, 1861,
died Dec. 20, 1862, in
New York.

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Helen A. Hile, dau. of Jns. W.
and Malinda Hile d.
at Barboursville, Dec. 20,
1836, Aged 7-9-20

Victoria Roumane d. at
Guyandotte Va., Nov. 12, 1866.

Nancy McMahan d. at Marshall
College Sept. 16, 1866,
Aged 78 yrs. & 7 mos.

Percival Stone Smith died
at Guyandotte Aug. 7,
1873 - Aged 77. (He
had a son "Percy" S.
and Richard)

Mary L. Smith wife of
Percival S. Smith died
at Guyandotte Nov.
26, 1884. Aged 75.

Edward Augustus Smith d.
in Guyandotte, Sunday
Feb. 16, 1896. Aged 65.

Malinda Hile d. at Catlets
burg, Ky., Feb. 28, 1877
Aged 76-1-9

John W. Hile died at Hampton
City, Ky., March 28, 1879.

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William H. Romaine died at
New York Sept. 7, 1864.

Neddie Smith (son of Edward
A. & Josephine B.) d.
at Guyandotte, W. Va.,
Jan. 30, 1870.

Kate Hile Mc Ginnis, wife
of Ira J. Mc Ginnis,
d. at Guyandotte,
"triumphantly," Jan. 2,
1884.

Ira J. Mc Ginnis, infant
son of Ira J. Mc Ginnis
& Kate Hile Mc Ginnis,
d. Sunday Dec. 22,
1883.

A. C. Holderby d. June 23,
1903, at Pillsburg Pa.,
Wife of Geo. W. Holderby.

Percival Stone Smith died
April 25, 1904 at Guy.

Josephine S. Smith d. Dec. 6,
1906, at her home
in Guyandotte. (Wife
of Edw. A. Smith)

Mary Mason d. May 29, 1941,
at Geo. Mason's. (Single)

Minnie P. Smith d. Nov. 24, 1914

Funeral
Thanksgiving
Day

Obituary

Miss Mary Mason 84, d. May 29,
1941, at Geo. W. Mason's. Gr. Ill 5 mos.
Sister to Geo. Mason 3512, Court
St. Dan. of Geo. W. & Saline Hile
Mason. Attended Steubenville
Seminary. Graduate of Marshall
College, late 80's, taught in
a mission school, at San
Luis Potosi, Mexico. Member
M. E. Church South.

Mrs. Geo. (Sophia) Mason
postcards from Catlettsburg
I was interested in your
article about the Guyandotte
Suspension Bridge. John W.
Hile was the gr. father of
Geo. Mason & Geo. W. Mason.
His father ~~of~~ was the engineer
of the suspension bridge. I
remember Aunt Addie Kolderby
etc.

161. Willis Mc Keand 62 \$1500 b. Va.
Sally Mc Keand 58 all b. Va.
Sandy 39 \$60
Nelson 21
Henry C. 24
Betty C. 29
Marianna 23
Sarah J. 19
Susan 17

168 - James I. Mc Keand 34 \$2300
Julia A. 24
Sampson S. 4
Martha P. 2
Columbus 7 mos.

210 - Willis Mc Keand 26 Coalman \$1567
Stone (Which?) b. Va.

In addition to above, a deed mentions John Mc Keand. It looks like James I. and John Mc Keand as well as Willis Mc Keand (jr.?) were all sons of Willis Mc Keand.

A deed (Deed Bk. , p.) indicates that Willis Mc Keand came from Goochland Co., Va.

Cabell Co. Census of 1850

407 John Mc Keand 37 Farmer \$4000
America 36 All b. Va

William 14

Alex. 13

Sarah A. 6

Eliya 4

Emily 1

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Following are copied from the
bottom of Marriage Rec. 2, Cabell
County, as they are already partly
torn, and in some cases, must
be partly guessed at (date)

p. 1. - Isaac Ball m. Susan
J. Wallace Sept. 28, 1854.
He 51 & widowed. She 20. Single
He son of John & Nancy A. Ball
She dau. Benj. & Letta? Wallace
She b. Lawrence Co. John C. Rice.
Emsley Beckett m.

Mary Roberts, Sept. 26,
1854, at Sandy Roberts.
He 22. She 16.
He son of Moses &
Rebecca Beckett. She
dau. Sandy and
Susan Roberts. He a
shoemaker.
Benj. L. Perry.

Charles J. Riddle m. Mary
Powell, Sept. 5, 1854. He
34 & widowed. She single.
He b. Orange Co., Va. She
Cabell Albemarle. He son of
Charles J. & Lucretia Riddle. She

by Miss.
Harrison Sear.

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n. 1. Addison Reynolds

m. Susan Price, Sept. 19,

1854, He 23. She 17.

She b. Jackson Co. Both
single.

He son of Simon & Jane
Reynolds. She dau. of
Wm. & Susan Price
Farmer. John M. Jordan.

John Wesley Collins m.

Emily Lucas, at Wayne,

Sept. 26, 1854. He 23

She 17. He b. Cabell Co.

She ~~Jackson~~ ^{Logan Co.} He son
of John & Nancy Collins.

She dau. Geo. & Easter
Lucas. Stephen S.
He a farmer.

Mordecai A. Summers

m. Caroline Yates.
Sept. - 30 1854

He 24 b. in Kan. Co.

She 21 b. Cabell Co.

He son of Samuel &

W. ? Summers. She

dau. Wm. P. & Elizabeth

Yates. Farmer.

John C. Rice.

N. 2 Allen Mc? Davis m. Rebecca Nash
Susannah
Elkins, Sept. 20, 1855. at
McCullens, Cabell Co. Va.
He 26. She 21. Both single
He b. Cabell Co. She Lawrence
Co. O. He son of Wm. &
Elizabeth Davis. She dau.
James & Frances Nash.

Wm. McComas.

Joeabe Juda m. Susannah Elkins
Sept. 27, 1855. He ²⁵ She 14
Both single. He b. Pennsy
vania. Leno^x Riv (?)
She b. Indiana Rush Co.
He son of John & Barbara
Juda. She dau. —
and Anna Elkins
Edmund McGinnis

N. 3. At Geo. Stonato m. Frances
Stonato m. Christian
Smith. He 35. She
33. Both single He
b. Germany. She
Saxony? Germany. He
son of George & Rosine
Stonato. She dau. John C.
Rosine & He a Bal

by Edmund
G. Cornell

n. 3- George Edwards m.
 Polly Jane Collins, Lee?
 1856. He 26. She 22.
 He divorced. She
 single. He b. Augusta
 Co. She Giles Co. Va.
 He son of Martin &
 Frances Edward
 She dau. Charles &
 Elizabeth Collins. He
 a farmer
 Lemuel B. Cornell.

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Granddote.)

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Credo

Miss Margaret Kelly

Dec. 28, 1945.

Our family Bible was left or sent
to ^{my} Virginia Steele

Los Angeles California

My father, John Kelley, came from
near Dublin, Ireland. His father,
John? Kelley Sr., or James Kelley.
His mother was

My mother was Nancy Steele b.
Aug. 11, 1831, died May 4, 1902. She
was dau. of

My mother came direct from Ireland
when about 10 yrs. old. Her
parents came to America first.
They lived in or near Richmond
a long time.

Her aunt had lost a
child & she (aunt) persuaded them
to let mother stay in Ireland &
come later with her family.

There were 9 children in the
family

References on Ceredo & Kenova.

Mrs. Caroline Johnson lives on
Beech St. & 12th on corner. Her
husband, Johnston was descen-
ded from old Wayne Co. family -
She is grandmother of Ray Lambert
(son of Roscoe L.) Harry is only
son of John G. Lambert. Harry
has two sisters, Lou Lambert
decd. Her family lives at Parkersburg
The m. ^{Sammons} Sanders. Her other
sister Marietta m. Bibbs

Ceredo old citizens

Mrs. Max Wright or Max

Wayne P. Ferguson's father
was James Ferguson, both
members of the Legislature. Wayne
P. was in State senate.

Wayne P. F. had brothers, Sam, Wm,
Wade, & one sister, Mattie Ferguson
m. Henry C. Duncan. Their
children were Jennie

m. Mr. Richard Hardwick of
Huntington

Another sister

Molly Duncan m. Wm. Slaughter
decd. She lives in Va.
Harry Duncan, Atty, decd.

On Hoards see

Henry Stark, son-in-law

m. Julia Hoard, only
da. of Pitt Hoard

Floyd Hoard never m.

Pitt Hoard had 3 children.

Charles B. Hoard, father of
Pitt & Floyd came from Water-
town?, N.Y.

Eli Thayer was founder
of the Town Credo.

Wm. L. Mansfield lived on
Beech St., in property purchased
or owned formerly by John Kelley
my father, between here & the
H.S.

I have the newspaper article
on Hist. of Credo.

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^{Capt.}
The Ramsdells were an
old Credo family. A son,
~~Capt.~~ live in Credo, in the
old Ramsdell home. A
gr. dau. is Mrs. May (Wm)
Cowles, Her husband is dead.
She lives in a large cream
colored house, near Jordan
Branch

Lee Jordan left here &
went to Ky., probably to Louis-
ville. Union men made him
leave during the Civil War.
His home is still standing in
Credo, near the Ramsdell place
or home. It is a large house
owned recently after many
changes, by one of the Wrights
who died a few mos. ago. He
was a Wright gr. son.

The Stewarts were an
old family. Wash. Stewart, a
carpenter lived here during
the Civil War. He helped build
the Ferguson house in which I
live as well my father's house
now known as

Wash Seeward was married
twice & had families by both
Wm. Stewart, & bro. Charles
Stewart, were sons by 1st
wife. Both dead. Will Stewart
m. Kate Allen, & they had
two children Fay, & Charles
who is in the service. Fay has
been teacher in C-K. schools
for several years, & now teaches
in H.S.

Lillian ^{now}
Lilly Stewart, was a sister
to Will & Chas. S. & m. Charles
Hipple. He is dead. They lived
in Credo. She now lives with
a dau. Mrs. Clyde ^K Dawson in
Kenova, on the car line,
on Oak or Poplar St. — 690 Poplar St.

Mrs. Ferguson died of
high blood pressure after the
1937 flood, in July 1937. Mr.
Ferguson d. March 17, 1917, no
children. I have a sketch
of him from the newspaper, pamphlet
"The Reunion of the West Va. Division
Confederate Veterans and Sons of

Veterans "

Hinton, W. Va

Oct. 4th & 5th, 1911

A fine portrait of him
with this.

"Confederate 2nd Brigade,
West Va. Division U.C.V.
Born in Wayne County, Virginia,
(now West Va) July 1, 1843.
Belonged to Wayne Co. militia.
Captured in battle with Federals.
Indicted for treason. Released
May, 1862. Entered Confederate
service October, 1862. Private
Co. K. 8th Regt., Va. Cav.
Captured at Moorefield, W. Va.
Aug. 7, 1864. Confined in
Camp Chase, Ohio. Exchanged
March 22, 1865. Member
Camp Barnett, No. 902, U.C.V.,
Huntington, W. Va. Residence,
Kenova, W. Va.

Joseph Miller, a good
man, a special friend lived
just west of us, about 3rd house

~~Kenova~~ Kenova

See Charles Thompson, Real Est.
at office.

On Staleys see,
James Staley, Kenova - 1203 Oak St.
Walter Staley on Whites Cr. below
Hubbards town

Mrs

On Plymales see.

Mrs. Belle Owens - (Sanders Owens)
Railroad Ave. back
of Adams Ave.
About 1 block below
Sacred Heart Church.
Go out from the store
Cross R.R. & 2-3 houses
up.

Mrs. Ada Richardson, sister
to John & Bell Plymale
m. ?

On Cyrus:

Mrs. Johnson, Cor.

* Mrs. Geo. Riggs, now in
hospital at Ken. #

Mrs. Queen, of Lambert & Queen
1514 Chestnut.

* Clarence Cyrus. Cyrus, W. Va

Kenove

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See

Mrs J. C Workman, an old lady
at Mrs. Adams, 1602 Sycamore (80-90 yrs)
her dau. for Newmans & Workmans

See Mrs. Reuben Osburn & her mother,
Mrs. Dillon.

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Hezekiah Borders m.

Sister To Jenny Wiley.
Heg. Borders, came to
the Wiley home, while
Thos. Wiley & oldest son,
Hezekiah, were digging
sand. She was weaving
a web of cloth & promised
to go as soon as finished.
Indians came in the
meantime & captured her,
took her across the river
and murdered the 3 small
children at no. of Jennings Cr.
They went with her down
Sandy to site of Kenova,
on W. Va. side. Then crossed
the river, & went to the
Cherokee Fork of Big Blaine,
tied her to a stake to
be burned. A Cherokee Indian
bought her to teach her his
squaws to weave. She later
escaped, rejoined her husband
& raised a new family, in
Johnson Co. Ky.

Jenny Wiley

My Longs Blaque Wiley

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Jenny Sellards b. Tazewell Co. Va.,
m. Thomas Wiley, b. in Ireland.
He come to Tazewell Co., met &
married Jenny Sellards.

Children:

Hezekiah m.

Borders?

in Johnson Co., Ky

He had a son, Thomas
W., my grandfather

He m. Ibbra Nelson,
dau. of Isaac? Nelson

Children: -

Farmer Wiley m. Emma
Zetta Pack, dau.

Samuel & Elizabeth
Pack, lived Lawrence
Co. Ky. on Brushy Fork
of Blaine Cr., from
which my middle
name. Sam. & Eliz:
Pack lived on Queen's
Ridge. My brothers
& sisters - 4 boys &
3 girls."

William W. m.

Lived Lawrence Co. Ky

Nelson W. m

Lived " Co. Ky

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Vicey Ann Vinson, an old lady, probably wife of Sam Vinson. Matt Smith had the whole story from her 20 years or more ago. Hezekiah Wiley was oldest child. He was only not killed by the Indians, at the mouth of Jenny's Creek, They (Wileys) probably lived in Johnson Co., across from mouth of Jenny's Cr. but was carried across to Jenny's Cr., where children.

Pat Napier, lawyer, of Wayne m. in the Wiley family Senator Wiley of Washington D.C. was also of this family some how.

Andy Wiley lives in Huntington about 18th St., may know something about it.

My grandfather, Thomas Wiley had a brother Hezekiah Wiley. He had a son, Edward and a son Hezekiah, both dead.

Moses Wiley m. Amanda Bolden
Lived in Lawrence Co., Ky.
Children - 1 girl, 3 boys

~~Eliza Wiley m. Nancy McCoy~~
~~in Wayne Co. W. Va.~~
~~Lived Lawrence Co., Ky.~~

~~Columbus~~

~~Essex~~

~~Fargo~~

Eliza Wiley m. Nancy McCoy
of Wayne. Lived
Lawrence Co. Ky.

Children 1 girl &
3 boys

Lucretia m. Geo. White
of Lawrence Co. Ky

Elihu m.

His wife d. when I
was small. He never
m. again, but went
to N. H. & died there

All above lived on Blane
Cr., Lawrence Co., Ky., 15 mi
from Louisa.

The Prodigal Son

"I want to see life"

"What man is he that desireth life?"

a. The young woman to a pastor
"I want to see life."

1. Life for pleasure & self a mockery. a sham.

2. What the Prodigal son saw:
a. City & city, harlotry, drink, excitement & delirium of gambling.

3. Money gone - then the famine.

4. This man ageless and timeless. - found every where.

5. Note - Husks not human food.

6. The far country. What is it?

7. St. Augustine tried it and says - "Thou hast made us for thyself, and our hearts are restless, until they rest in thee."

8. "Men try to get more out of the world than there is in it."

9. "Thou fool" - Said Christ -
So is every one that is
not rich toward God."

10. Paul - "If the dead rise
not, let us eat and drink
for tomorrow we die."
Who right Paul or Huxley?

A confession - "I perish
with hunger."

"The most tenderly beautiful
and the most beautifully tender
story ever written."

Why did he go into the
far country? - Not simply to
wreck himself. No ship, no train
etc., does that.

His motive not revenge or
hatred to his father, or any one.

Yet, he did wound his father.
He wanted to please him-
self.

The cost he paid

1. His fellowship with his father and all the joys of home
2. It cost him his freedom.
3. It caused him to take a mean & sordid task:— and he, a Jew
4. It caused him to become a moral and spiritual bankrupt.

And his reward?

"I perish with hunger."

III. "He came to himself."

And what did he discover?

"I perish with hunger.

I starve needlessly. "How many of my father's servants (would) have bread enough and to spare?"

And he went.

The meeting.

The result & the tragedy.

The Letulles of Guyandotte

Victor B. and Nancy Letulle purchased
Lot 3 of Robert Holderby in 1819
(See Deed Bk 3 p. 269) He gave a
bond of trust for \$300. to secure
three \$100 notes due Sept. 1,
1820, Sept. 1, 1821, and Sept. 1, 1822,
respectively, to John B. Hereford
Trustee, dated Oct. 28, 1819,
Lot No 3, fronting on the Ohio
River

Witnesses

John Mc Mahan.

John Smith.

John Stone.

(Note John Mc Ma^{han})

In 1821, Lewis Letulle and
others was one of the purchas-
ers of 2000 a. on the ridge
between Ing Fork of Sandy River,
and Twelve Pole.

Deed Bk. 3 p. 742

1822, Lewis Letulle

for \$

12-13 of Thomas Buffington
purchased Lot

Deed Bk 4 p. 412.

Aug 26, 1827. Jacob and Sally
Hile sold him 100 a., on the
Ohio River, about three and a
half miles above the mouth of
the Guyandotte, for \$80, being
one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Lot 47, in
the Savage Grant. assigned
to David Gorman.

By about 82 poles below
the upper cor. of sd. lot, and
lower cor. to sd. lot claimed
by James Shelton.

He had a son Lewis Letulle
who m. Susan

Deed Bk 12 p. 23

Nov. 9 1854, Henry L. and
Mary Ann Webb, Owen and
F. J. Moore, Victor D. and Helen
M. Letulle, having previously
purchased coal mining interest
of J. L. Baker and wife,
made a deed to one another
so as to equalize the rights
among each other. Henry
J. Samuels & Thos. C. Bull as law

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Part of these ~~ma~~ mineral lands were purchased of Henderson Drake and James Hatfield. No doubt, these people expected to ship coal down the river after the construction of the dams in the Guyandotte River.

Deed Bk 12 p. 111

April 5, 1812, Victor H. and Helen M. Lettelle, and Lawrence E. Lettelle of Guyandotte, for \$1000, deed to Nathaniel S.

Adam, a lot 55 E. of the E. line of the original town

Reg. at a stake standing S. $82\frac{1}{2}$ E. 55 feet from the N.E. cor. of Lot 16 in the plans of Guyandotte, and a straight line with the S. line of Middle Street on the E. line of Richmond St.; in the plan of lots laid off on the Eastern side of sd. town,

thence S. $82\frac{1}{2}$ E. 10 poles on a straight line with the S. of sd. Middle St. To a stake. Thence

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thence S. $6\frac{1}{2}$ W. 4 poles with the
W. line of middle alley to a stake,
thence N. $83\frac{1}{2}$ W. 10 poles to a
stake on the E. line of sd
Richmond St. & with it $6\frac{1}{2}$ E.
4 poles to Beg. - containing $\frac{1}{4}$ a.

Deed Bk. 13 p. 193.

Oct. 2, 1893,

L. P. & J. V. Letulle

J. L. Letulle,

Victoria Hayslip

Sarah J. Letulle

Josephine " , heirs

at law of Victor Letulle

deed to Lenora Hall,

another heir, of San
Marcial, Texas, New

Mexico, for consideration
of \$100 & the partition

ing of sd estate among the
heirs, the S. half of

Lot 15, deeded to Victor
Letulle by Robt. Holderby & wife
March 2 1850 - E. side

Deed Bk 48 p. 416.

March 2, 1894^{annul}

L. P. & F. V. Letulle

J. L. Letulle

Sarah J. Letulle

Josephine "

Victoria Hayslip

Leonora Gall & Perry Gall

deed to S. E. Mc Ginnis Lot
3 in Guyardotte. for \$125
+ note for \$75; the sd.
lot inherited from Victor
Letulle, etc

Signed also by James
Letulle.

Lewis P. Letulle made his
last deed in 1919

Sarah J. made last deed
in 1920.

Deed Bk. 7 p. 580

1840, Victor Letulle
gave a J. L. for 100 a., to
J. & L. Benhney on Estes
Creek.

Will Bk 2 p. 133
1847. Victor Letulle
Sept. makes his will & leaves
all to his wife Nancy.
during her life & widowhood
then equally to his children,
not named.
Probated March 28, 1853.

Will Bk 4 p 333
Nov. 2, 1898. Fannie V.
Letulle made her will. Codicil
Oct. 18, 1898. Probated Jan. 7, 1901.
She wills certain lots to
her husband L. P. Letulle,
and after his death they
to go to her daughter,
Lola Simmonds late Lola
Darling. She wills her hus-
band, all money bonds, & $\frac{1}{2}$
furniture, etc. & her dau.
Lola, certain lots extra to
above. on W. side of Gay-
andott St., "on which I
now reside", conveyed to
me by Joseph Price. Lola to
have half furniture etc. & her
brothers John Smith & Lewis
A. Smith & her sisters
Caroline Walker, Emma Lipe,
and Josephine Wright 1st in marriage.

W. E. Everett
my friend & etc.

Will Bk 7 p. 90

Will of L. P. Letulle

Sept. 7, 1916 - Probated April 7, 1920

Will dated Huntington

Gives to his sisters

Sarah Jane Letulle

Josephine Letulle, certain
lots in Huntington. All
all money, notes, etc.

Also certain real est. to
Geo. V. Hay slip & to
Musette " , his wife,
certain real est. in Hunt
ington. In case he sells
any lots, cash is to
go to above as per will.

Sarah Jane Letulle, Executrix

Midkiff

I was b. Nov. 13, 1883. m.
Dennie Carrie Kerr, dau. of
Mr. W.D. Kerr of Upland, Mason
Co., practiced at Hurricane,
Milton, Salt Rock, and Oklahoma
City. Owns land ^{and} ~~lately~~ developed
in oil wells. He is dead.
Two daughters, 1 son.

Virginia m. Orville Adkins
Son of Henry & Myrtle
Adkins, of Four Mile
Creek. Live 527 - 30th St

Ruby Midkiff - m. Andy
Sabolfice of Cheeks
Slovakia. Live in
Calumet City, Ill

Ezra Austin Midkiff m.
Joan Gable. Live
2970 - 6th Ave.

I was son of Roland Midkiff
b. 1861 d. July 1, 1925.

m. ~~Betsy~~ Agnes Johnson, dau
of Andrew & Betsy Ann
Johnson of Bear Creek,
(nee Shorens, in Va.)

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She was a sister To Pres
Showens.

Children of Roland Midkiff & wife

Ezra Midkiff

Ollie Midkiff m. Henry Milard
of Federal, Ohio, They live
3120 - 5th Ave.

Lena m. Melvin Biddle,
son of Allen Biddle
of Guyandotte.

All - 3 only that lived.

Earl } d. in infancy
Zoe }

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Solomon Midkiff

m. 1

Children

~~Emma~~ ^{Adaline} m. Alvin Davis.

Ipha m. Bruce Perry

Cynthia m. Elijah Perry

~~Adaline~~

Emma m. David Perry

Gordon m.

A dau. Kate Walker,
lives 2nd door below
Memorial Hosp. on
right going down.
Several others.

Blackburn - d. young.

Possibly others - See Kate Walker.

m. 2. America Bias,

Children

Lewis m. Sally Morris,
sister to B. F. Morris

They lived just
above the mouth
of Bear Creek.

Henry m. Iowa Carter,
sister to Rev. Jno. Carter.

Tom m. Annabelle Ray,
dan. of Ray
and Queen Perry Ray
Lived above the
school house, on
Bear Creek. A son
Horace lives on W.
11th St. Bet. Madison
& Monroe Ave.

Roland Midkiff m
Agnes Johnson

Julia m. Charley McComas,

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Guyandotte
231 Elm Court St.

David C. Gibson

B. Jan 8, 1859, in Pike Co. Ky.
my father William Gibson m
Hannah Mawhau? of Virginia
my father was b. in Pike Co.,
I don't know who my gr.
parents were. My father
came from Pike Co. to South
Point, later d. in Huntington
below the market house.

I have lived in Guy
andotte at least 65 yrs.
In my younger days here
I was hol carrier. I helped
build the trolley line from
7th to Guyandotte. Judge?
Hoolittle had the contract,
and Dennis Dugan was
foreman. It was built in
about 18 mos. I think. Cars
at first turned on a
turn table & one at the
Bridg.

Mules were used to haul the⁹⁰
cars till the electric cars
came. I knew old man John
Plymale. I lived on Buffalo
in neighborhood of Plymale Br.
on 12 Pole. I knew Hugh
Plymale, son of Jno. Sr.

Old John Plymale owned
slaves - 14-16 - when he first
came here. He had sons:
Jeff, Hughie, Bud, Marion
and Mary possibly others.

I knew Backus Bowen.
Dave Flemmons of Camp Cr.,
Backus Bowen lived above
the Buffalo Shoals on 12 Pole
west side (S. side), Johnnie
Harmon lived S. side of 12 Pole.
(My dau. died & will have
funeral today. Come later)

Abraham Ansell

Mary C. Ansell

Elizabeth Arthur

Philip Banngardner

F. G. L. Benhring

Peter Blake

Isaac Blake

Adam Black (Will & Codicil)

Geo A. Black.

Margaret Blake.

Wm. Bledsoe

Benj. Brown.

Jacob Bryan (copy will if you
find one)

Lawrence Bryan

Peter Burns Jr.

Francis M. Burns

David Burns

Wm. Buffington

Peter C. Buffington

Nancy "

James Butcher

John Carter

John Campbell

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Beech Fork

By Frank Newman

Noah Adkins lived on Main Beech Fork just above mouth of Price's Cr.

Eldridge Smith lived just about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile up Beech Fork, left side going up. Wm. Bloss lived on the other side a short distance above him.

Sam McGinnis was next. He was just above Eldridge Smith & on adj. farms Dunkle's came next. McGinnis lived on left.

Harve Dunkle was an old one of Dunkles. He was drowned at the dam below the shoals - Buffalo Shoals, below Lavalette (Iverson now.) Dixon is 2 mi above Lavalette on 12 Pole. It was called The Falls of 12 Pole. John Bromley owned the mill. Sam Adkins owned it previously - not kin to other Adkins. He said he came from Va.

John Mays lived on same side of Cr., about 2 mi. up & above Harve Dunkle, on adj. farms.

lick Smith lived on an adjoining farm to lick Smith (mistake)

Cassender Spurlock, came next

Ezekiel Bloss lived about 2 mile
above Lavalette. See Addie Turner (a
Bloss) ^{she} lives about $1\frac{1}{4}$ mi. up 52 from
Lavalette.

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Beech Fork By Wm. Morris Lick

I was born about 3 miles up Beech Fork but raised about $\frac{3}{4}$ mi. of Lick - across hill bet. 12 Pole & Beech Fork, on a branch - ~~Walker's~~ Falls Branch of Beech Fork.

Walker's Br. enters 12 Pole 2 miles up from mouth of 12 Pole. My father lived when I was 10-12, on Walker's Br.

Settlers from mouth of Beech Fork up.

Morris Newman owned all land around Lavelette. He m. 1.

m. 2. Mrs. "Cummy" McGinnis Underwood widow of John Underwood He d. & she m. Morris Newman She was sister to Sam, Achilles, William, Joseph, Attorney Benj. McGinnis. He & Will lived in Guyandotte but were raised in the old Morris Newman house. Mr. James McGinnis was father of all of these. He lived & died there, & his son-in-law Morris Newman got it.

Morris Newman's house stood just below the school house - 100 yds toward Beech Fork, Left side of Beech Fork $\frac{1}{2}$ mile up.

Eldredge Smith was next man-
lived on road on Left hand
side of Beech Fork, $\frac{3}{4}$ mi up

He m. 1

Barbour, dau
of John Barbour & Ann
Mc Ginnis Barbour, dau.
of Mr. James Mc Ginnis

Another sister Betsy
m. Edward Wright,
who lived above Guy-
andotte - I don't know
which side. I believe
another sister — m.
John Gallaher

Eldredge Smith was a
son of Eldredge Smith Sr.
of old Va. He was a
Magistrate in Wayne Co.
many years. His sons
were William Hasty Smith.
Robert, — also a dau.
— m. Isaiah Ray.
(Several Isaiahs)

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The next man was Samuel Albert
Gallatin Mc Ginnis (son of Mr. James
Mc Ginnis and — Sharp?) They (Sam)
had a ~~some~~ son James Holliver
Mc Ginnis, Edward, Achilles Thomas
Lycurgis Mc Ginnis Jr. (Such names
given by the old Mr. James Mc G. 'Kil'
Mc Ginnis) Allen Mc Ginnis (not the
old Mr. Allen of Guyandotte),
Albert, Oliver, America (Mack
who m. Albert Ray), a dau.
who m. Ed Berry, Elizabeth (m.
Butler Ray), Kiseah (m. Barbour,
son of Sam Barbour), and ~~two~~
daughters that died young.

Harve Dunkle — was next but
he was drowned & his
widow, Lucinda Keezer,
dau. of Christopher Keyser.
lived there & died there.
Christopher Keyser's farm
was about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile above
Dunkles — on left of creek.

Children:

Mary Catherine m. French Berry
Lived on Millers Fork
Got indicted over a
h. s. s. & went to Logan Co

He later returned &
m. 2. & died.

He was wild. He m.

Mrs. Ike Nelson. She
was Martha Bloss, dau.
of William Henry Harrison
Bloss.

2. Minnie Dunkle m. "Thails" Morrison
son of "Ras" Morrison (not
Morriss). They lived
about the home place.

3. Christopher Dunkle m.
in Logan Co. where he
was timbering

4. John Harve Dunkle m. "Beedy" Smith
dau. of Eddridge Smith Jr.
Lived at Harve Dunkle
place.

(All) His widow, a good woman,
died there.

Christopher Keyser was next. He
 m. Polly? Bloss, a sister
 to Ezekiel Bloss,
 I have seen "Aunt Polly" but
 he died before I can recollect.
 He is buried in what is
 now called the Mays Grave
 yard. It is $\frac{1}{4}$ mile up
 Keyser Branch - may now
 be called the Mays Br. -
 on left going up.

John Mays m. a dau. of Christopher
 Keyser & lived at the home
 place. Her name was Catherine
 The old house was made
 into a barn (log) about
 50 yrs. ago.

John Mays had m. 1

He came there from
 some place & brought
 with him

John, Minnie, & Virginia
 Minnie m.

on Sandy R.
 Virginia m. Robert Newman
 son of Greenville R.

m. 2. ^{mrs} Catherine Beckner
 with widow of _____
 Beckner, a dau.
 of Christopher Keyser

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She had James Boyd Beckner,
Belle Beckner (m. Millard Brown,
son of America Booth
by Elias Ray, her
brother-in-law, but
raised by George Brown.

Lonnie Beckner

Ida Beckner m. "Bob" Bowen
son of old French Bowen
(not son of Jeff)

John Mays had by her
Robert Mays m. Smith

William Mays m. "June" Adkins
daur. of Theodore &
Hester

Catherine m. Ed Gallaher
at Cross Roads.

all.

By Wm. Morris Lick

French Bowen m. America Dunkle,
Sister to ~~old~~ Harve Dunkle
who d. in his prime. An oar
carried him off his raft &
drowned him.

I don't know who French Bowen's
father was. This is about
3 miles from mouth of
Beech Fork.

Children: ~

Bob, Oakley, Alice, Martha
(Mat), Kelly, Gallie, Fletcher,
Fisher, George, Emma.

William Hasty Smith m. Elizabeth Dunkle
da. of John & Matilda
Lick Dunkle.

He lived $\frac{1}{2}$ mile above
French Bowen.

"Toky" (m. ~~Wm.~~ ^{B. Jr.} Wm. B. Garrett)

Lucinda m. Robt. Bowen,
son of Jeff B. Sr.

French Smith m. Ellen Ross
da. of Robert Ross
(Little Bob) Lived below
Bowen near mo. Prices Co.
Pearly m. ——— Workman
da. of Alderson W.
Lived Huntington

Charles Smith m.

Mc Ginnis,

daug. of Lucian Mc Ginnis,
son of Achilles Mc Ginnis
lived on father's farm &
died there.

Bill (~~Call~~ + "Cow" Bill) Smith

m. _____ & moved to

Sandy. He is living,
an ex-teacher & well
informed. May live
about mouth of Whites

Creek.

Ira — m.

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Lived⁵ in Hunting ton,
I think

All.

Cassander Spurlock — Lived $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$
miles above Smith — 4 to $4\frac{1}{4}$
mi from mouth of Beech Fork
on opposite side of Beech Fork.

Richard Adkins

Erasmus, his son lived
above him

Richard Adkins m. Adaline Muckkiff
daug. Lewis? Muckkiff.

Very large family.

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Evaline m. Vint Kelley.

Elizabeth m. Oliver Spurlock

Lamech m. Emily Spurlock,
 dau. Erasmus Spurlock

~~Cassie~~

Lewis (Lou) m.

Ferguson.

 Sim Ferguson

Mat~

Annie

Nellie

There were others. Most living.
Lewis, I think is in the City.
We are now about 5 miles up.
& about 8 miles below Long Br.
Millers Fork enters Beech Fork
about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles up & about $\frac{1}{4}$
mile below Cassender Spurlock.

Noah Adkins next.

m. Octavia Davis, dau of
 Marshall Davis.

Children - Bert, Albert, Lucian,
 Anna, Belle, & others

Probably son of Solomon.
Patrick Hensley m. Nancy & Adkins,
sister to Nash Adkins,
Washington of Wayne C. H., etc
~~They~~ Patrick Hensley was
son of _____ & brother
of one Solomon Hensley &
William Hensley, and a
sister Lucy who m _____
McComas & others.

Children:

Adelaide m. Lou. Hunter.
Lived near home place
Cred m. Georgia Blankenship
da. of Ben & Mahilda
Toppings Blankenship

Elizabeth m.

Nancy m.

"Joe" (girl)

Washington - May be living

Sidney " " "

Most of them moved away from there
Gd Sid Hensley may own a beer garden
in West end.

Daniel Davis - Lived about
8 miles from mouth of Beech
Fork. He lived on left
going up

Jeff Bowen Sr. lived on Long
Branch, about $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ mi
up & near Bowen Chapel
a Southern Meth. Ch.

His children

Fisher m.

_____ m. Jesse? Crump

"Black Bob" (Robt. Lee)

m. Luanda Smith,

daug. Wm. Hastings
Smith.

Others. See Clovis Bowen of
11th or 12th Ave.

My great grand father was
 Reuben Boston (no doubt Reuben Sr.)
 m. Bettie? Hick, sister to
 my grandfather David Hick
 He lived about 3 miles up
 Beech Fork, left side going
 up. His son Morris later
 owned it. He lived an old
 Bachelor but had some
 children among whom was
 the wife of Wm. Hasty Smith,
 & he gave the farm to
 her. He willed it to her
 Children:

Morris above never m.

Bethia m. Cassender Spurlock

I don't know of any others.

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Millers Fork

"Col." Edwidge Smith Sr. m.

a woman in old Virginia
He was not in the Civil War.
Was col. in muster roll days.
Drilled at Wayne C. H. etc.
& about where poor farm
or in bottom above C. H.
He lived up Millers Fork
about 500 yds, to right side
of creek

Children: Bob, Wm, Hasty, etc

Sam Blankenship m. Polly Sloan,
Lived about $3\frac{1}{4}$ mi up,
on left side of cr.

Children:

Augusta m. Aaron Saul,
of old Va.

Lived on home place

Children: .

Belle

Virginia

Mollie

Emmer

Ann Eliza m. Jacob Blyden,
Lived her, then
to Missouri &
returned to about
1860

3. Jefferson }
4. Martha } Twins, named for
Jeff & Martha Bowen
Jeff m. 1 Sullivan, dau
of Lewis S. & had
about 3 ch. &
she d.

m. 2 Rose Plybon, dau
of Jacob Plybon
by 2nd wife
Jacob Plybon's first
wife was Joannah
Dunkle, dau. of
old John Dunkle.

5. Emmer m. Tolbert Adkins,
Lived in Huntington

6. Samuel m.

The mother died &

Sam^{*} Blankenship (at about 50)
m. 2 Eliza Crockett, dau.
of John Crockett

Children

Levi. He is living. Did
live in City.

Hardwick - named for
Mr. Hardwick

William Childers m. Martha Adkins.

Sister old Lameck & old
Billy Joe Adkins.

Children:

Rufus

Albert

Enoch

Shem

Alfred

~~Ches~~

Kesner

Daniel

Almeda m. Irvin Newman

Son of old Morris.

Mary m. Vergil Berry

William Childers was a bro
to Elias Childers, Tilman,
Ben, Daniel, etc. & Shem, etc.

Elias Childers lived about $\frac{1}{4}$
mile above Lem. C. & about
a mile & a half up.

He m. Lucy Midkiff, sister

Richard Adkins' wife,

Adaline.

Children:

Hester m. Stanford Adkins

Son of old Lameck.

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Leah m. Leander Hick, the
old school teacher,
my brother.

Christena m. Thos. E. Adkins,
son of Benjamin Adkins
of Bowen's Creek.

Sarah m. Hatten, son
of Lemuel Hatten.
Lived at Kenova.

Hylce m. Adkins, dau
of Richard Adkins.
Moved to Cely where
he died.

Thomas never married.

Elizabeth never married
Living

Anna never married
Living

Cassie m. A. Reuben Booher
above Wayne. A son
was elected sheriff of
Wayne Co.

Lamech Adkins - Lived about 2 mi up
& on left side of Miller's Fork.
The road goes up Millers
Fork & crosses the hill &
goes down Newcomb Cr. which
is above Wayne.

m. Christena Adkins, a
double cousin.

Lamech Jr. was the baby.

Alex Adkins was not a
son of Christena, but
of a Ferguson
Lamack Sr. took him
when he was about 2
yrs. old.

Asa Boolean m. Roxanna Spurlock
dan. of Burwell Spurlock
They lived about 4 mi
up Miller's Fork.

Children:

Burwell Boolean

Hise (Frehlinghagen?)

Asa

Homer

Hester m. Theodore Adkins
Lived on Asa B. farm

old "Dev", bro to Martha m. 1. Booth
Feb 1. 10 m. 2. Joe Bowen

The Falls Mill
at Forks of 12 Pole

Stephen Spurlock was first owner
that I knew of. He owned it
William Turner got it next.
The first mill was an undershot
mill.

Billy Turner came there from
Guyandotte & owned the mill.
He got it about 1860-1870

Then Owen Adams got it
& Senator Charles W. Ferguson,
father of Judge Ferguson. He
deeded to Doc Burgess, John B. P.
Brunley & A. W. Preston & they
rebuilt it entirely new, machinery
& all. Then Preston & Burgess
sold to Brunley who died,
& the last owner I knew of
and Grant McGinnis got it.
The Government then took it over.
It was one of best mill site, I
knew of. I think the 1913 or 37
flood cleaned it all out.

School Teachers

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America (Brown) Booth, wife of
Burwell Booth, was first teacher I
went to.

I knew an old teacher,
Erasmus Morrison

My father, ~~He~~ David Hick
taught school before the Civil War.

I went to school to Washing
ton Beckley from Pennsylvania
He m. on Sandy. Had

a son John, and separated
He was old when I was a boy.
I went several schools to him &
later to Andy Melrose from
Missouri (?). He ran for Co.
Supt. in Wayne. He m. in
Wayne & lived about Long
Branch. Alderson workman beat
Melrose but was not educated
sufficiently.

Laban Walker

Two whiskey boats lay at Virginia Point. They were competitors. One of the owners is said to have hired a boy, Laban Walker, about 17, hired him to kill the other owner. I saw it — the hanging. A large crowd was there.

Rev. Johnson (John T.) made a talk to the crowd & told them the boy had asked him to warn all young men of his condition. The preacher bent over him. Johnson was an old circuit rider of Sandy River.

I never knew Goody n Lyman. I thought Laban Walker should not have been hanged.

Churches

There was not a church before the civil war from Long Branch down Amazetti's Church, a M.E. Church, built by South, but an M.E. Church, Casender Spurlock, David Lick, Morris Boolean etc. built it

The election of Bishop Andrews whose wife owned slaves. The M.E.'s put him out, elected a Bishop & took all churches, printing presses, book concerns, etc. but courts overruled them, but this brought on the war.

Mays Chapel about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles up - near or rather on the old Christopher Keyser farm. a little above - 100 yds. or so, above where his house stood. It is M.E.

A Baptist? Church, I think, is about mouth of Price's Creek.

Bower Chapel is next. It is on Long Branch.

Jeff Bowen Suicides

Jeff Bowen, Billy Joe Adkins,

Edw. Ferguson, followed an Irish peddler who came through on road from Bowen to Miller's Fork, and are said to have followed him & murdered him. He & old Billy Joe Adkins went crazy. Adkins is said to have confessed to Hise Booten that they killed him. Hise wouldn't tell what Billy Joe said.

A Davis woman (Single) was riding the same road the same evening of this supposed murder & saw blood in the road & her horse was frightened & threw her.

Some of them urged her to leave the country. She went ^{west} west & never returned till after Bowen died & Billy Joe died. I saw her at Fisher Bowen's house about 40 yrs. after the murder.

Fisher Bowen was Sheriff 2 terms, in Wayne, hauled timber with ^{over etc.} & was elected Magistrate & lived at Wayne P. H. & d. Thomas.

Fisher Bowen lived on Bowen's
Branch of Miller's Fork, on road
leading to Bowen from Miller's Fork.
No mills on Miller's Fork.

Note - "Rut" Porter told me Today (3/11/45)
that Alex Peyton m. Paine,
sister to Simon, Ed, Charley, etc.
Also Charley Keyser said his
grandfather Keyser was John Keyser

Soldiers of the Civil War.

Jacob Smith (called Mexico Jake) lived in the old Bowen settlement. He served in the Mexican War. He was an old man. I am not sure I ever saw him, but heard my parents speak of him.

Union soldiers

Leroy Newman, James Holliver Hunkle, William Spurlock first joined the Rebels with his two half uncles. He was a son of Cassender. Hurston & Sanders, sons of Rev. Burwell Spurlock staid with the Rebels, but William deserted & joined the Union side and fought with them till the end of the war.

Benjamin Ray son of Isaiah Rebel Ray was also in Union Army, also his brother Joseph Ray, Jim Turner (son of old Billy Turner) and Billy Turner himself who was a Captain in the Union Army. An Albert Ray,

Rebels

William Spurlock (son of Cassander)
Alex Adkins, son of Ed Lamech,
Burwell Booten (son of Little
Asa Booten of Millers Fork)
Freeland Harris Booten, bro. to
Burwell Booten, Sanders & Hurston
Spurlock, sons of Rev. Burwell
by Nancy? Garrett, Eldredge
Smith Jr., "Rebel" Bill Smith
of Bowen settlement, "Clawhammer"
Witcher came from East Va. &
was a lawyer at Wayne, or
"pettifogger", Hursten Spurlock
(son of Burwell),

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There was no draft law. If a man was caught by either side he was at once conscripted into the army.

Falls of Twelve Pole

Burwell Booth and "Mate" Booth, sons of Sam & Mero Spurlock Booth of Wilsons Cr. were in Rebel Army.

Bill Wilkinson brother of Beverly & Beverly W. were in Rebels. They were prominent citizens after the war. They lived at Wayne.

Citizens of Wilson's Creek

Old Sam Osborn lived at mouth of Wilsons on left hand side. ~~He~~ I believe he is a Ferguson.

Sam Booth was next one. Burl & Mate Booth, his sons lived there.

Ezekiel ("Zeke") Bloss lived $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. below the Falls. Hiram Bloss lived above them.

My father was in the Barboursville fight.

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Dyke Bowen was there. He lived at that time, lived about a mile above Cassender Spurlock, on Beech Fork, during the war.

William Morris

He was about my age when I was a boy.

Ham Adkins' wife was a Baker, sister to Lerley Baker, Andrew Baker (policeman), Jesse Hixon Baker who owns the old Calvary Adkins farm just below Wayne, on left of 12 Pole (not on 52, but just across 12 Pole on a bridge just below the farm, I think.

Adison Adkins lived at Wayne C. H.

John Bowen, Elba, Dyke, French & David Bowen were brothers.

Old "Doc" Bowen also lived on Beech Fork about $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ mi. above the Bowen Store & was father of Joe, one Jeff B., & some daughters one of whom m. Percival Winkler & lived on "Hensler" Br.

Jim Keyser m. Hester Ann Spurlock
& lived on the "Jim Keyser
Branch." This branch was
about 8 miles above the
Keyser Br. (now Mays Br.)
where Christopher Keyser lived.
Hester Keyser was dau. of
Stephen Keyser Spurlock.

I knew John Porter who lived
on Beech Fork about 2 or 2½
miles. His brother Sam lived
near him. Another brother
Wayne Porter, when west-
probably to Missouri. Levi Porter
was also a brother. Their father
—— Porter lived on Price's
Creek — ½-¾ mi. up.

Ald man Porter m.

a dau. (illegitimate) of John
Plymale (Sr.) by Permelia Blanken-
ship, who m. Levi Blankenship
afterwards & had a son
Jesse who lived on Price's Cr. &
Henry Blankenship, & a dau.
who m. Roberts.